

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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- 2017- Associate Professor. Department of Sociology. Texas A&M University.
- 2013-17 Assistant Professor. Department of Sociology. Texas A&M University.
- 2010-13 Assistant Professor. School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Arizona State University.
- 2008-10 Provost's Postdoctoral Fellow. Department of Sociology. Duke University.

## EDUCATION

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- 2008 Ph.D., University of Chicago, Department of Sociology.
- 2004 M.A., University of Chicago, Department of Sociology.
- 2002 M.P.P., University of Chicago, Irving B. Harris School of Public Policy.
- 1995 B.A., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Department of Urban and Regional Planning.

## AREAS OF INTEREST

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Crime, Ethnography, Health Disparities, Mixed-Methods, Punishment, Race, Rural, and Urban.

\*= graduate student \*\*=undergraduate student

## BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

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Eason, John M. 2017. "Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto & Prison Proliferation". Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Eason, John M. "The Causes and Consequences of the Prison Boom", in progress for submission to "Stratification Economics: Economics and Social Identity" series at Cambridge University Press.

## ARTICLES PUBLISHED, FORTHCOMING, AND ACCEPTED

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Kay S. Varela\*, Peguero, Anthony A., Miner P. "Trey" Marchbanks III, Jamilia Blake, and John M. Eason. "School Strictness and Education: Investigating Racial and Ethnic Educational Inequalities Associated with Dropping Out", accepted at *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity*.

Eason, John M., Danielle Zucker\*\*, and Christopher Wildeman. 2017. "Mass imprisonment across the rural-urban interface", *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 672(1): 202-216.

Eason, John M. 2017. "Privilege and Peril in Prison Town Studies: Position and Power in Fieldwork Encounters." *Sociological Focus* 50(1): 81-98.

Eason, John M. 2017. "Prisons as Panacea or Pariah?: The Countervailing Consequences of the Prison Boom on the Political Economy of Rural Towns." *Social Sciences* 6(1): 7.

Eason, John M. 2016. "Reclaiming the Prison Boom: Considering Prison Proliferation in the Era of Mass Imprisonment." *Sociology Compass* 10(4): 261-271.

Marchbanks III, Miner P. 2016. "Trey", Anthony A. Peguero, Kay S. Varela\*, Jamilia Blake, and John M. Eason. "School Strictness and Disproportionate Minority Contact: Investigating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the 'School-to-Prison Pipeline.'" *Youth Violence & Juvenile Justice*.

Wallace, Danielle, John M. Eason, and Andrea M. Lindsey\*. 2015. "The influence of incarceration and Re-entry on the availability of health care organizations in Arkansas." *Health & Justice* 3(1): 1-11.

Burton, Linda M., Daniel T. Lichter, Regina S. Baker\*, and John M. Eason. 2013. "Inequality, Family Process, and Health in the 'New' Rural America." *American Behavioral Scientist* 57(8): 1128-1151.

Eason, John M. 2012. "Extending the Hyperghetto: Towards a Theory of Punishment, Race, and Rural Disadvantage." *Journal of Poverty* 16(3): 274-295.

Eason, John M. 2010. "Mapping Prison Proliferation: Region, Rurality, Race, and Disadvantage in Prison Placement." *Social Science Research* 39: 1015-1028.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS PUBLISHED, FORTHCOMING, AND ACCEPTED**

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David Hernandez, Eason, John M., Richard Abel\*, Andrew McNeely\*, and Patrick Rubio-Goldsmith. 2018. "With Mass Deportation Comes Mass Punishment: Punitive Capacity, Health, and Standards in US Immigrant Detention", book chapter in *The Routledge Handbook of Immigration & Crime*, edited by Holly Ventura Miller and Anthony Peguero.

Eason, John M., Jason Greenberg, Richard Abel\*, and Corey Sparks. 2017. "Crime, Punishment, and Spatial Inequality", invited peer reviewed book chapter in *Rural Poverty in the U.S.*, edited by Jennifer Sherman, Ann Tickamyer, and Jennifer Warlick. New York: Columbia University Press.

Martin, William G, John M. Eason, and Luis R. Gonzalez\*\*. 2016. "Prison Towns Come, and Prison Towns Go: Lessons from New York State's Prison Boom and Bust", chapter in *Decarceration and Justice Disinvestment: Criminal Justice in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, edited by William G. Martin and Joshua Price, Lexington Press.

Burton, Linda M., Raymond Garrett-Peters, and John M. Eason. 2011. "Identity, Morality, and Mental Health in Rural Ghettos", p. 91-110, book chapter in *Communities, Neighborhoods, and Health: Extending the Boundaries of Place*, edited by Linda M. Burton, Susan P. Kemp, Man Chui Leung, Stephen Matthews, and David T. Takeuchi. New York: Springer Press.

#### **WORKS UNDER REVIEW**

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Hazal Hurman\* and John M. Eason. "Racing the Prison Boom: Racism and Punishment Beyond Mass Incarceration, book chapter for publication 2018 in *The New Black Sociologists: Historical and Contemporary Perspective*.

Peguero, Anthony A., Miner P. "Trey" Marchbanks III, Kay S. Varela\*, Jamilia Blake, and John M. Eason. "School Punishment and Education: Racial/Ethnic Disparities with Grade Retention and the Role of Urbanicity", under review at *Education and Urban Society*.

Peguero, Anthony A. Miner P. "Trey" Marchbanks III, Kay S. Varela\*, Jamilia Blake, and John M. Eason. "School Punishment and Education: Racial/Ethnic Disparities with Grade Retention and the Role of Urbanicity." Manuscript submitted and currently under review.

Peguero, Anthony A., Miner P. "Trey" Marchbanks III, Kay S. Varela\*, John M. Eason, and Jamilia Blake. "Too Strict or Too Lenient?: Examining the Role of School Strictness with Educational and Juvenile Justice Outcomes." Manuscript submitted and currently under review.

Smith, Danielle\*, Jamilia Blake, Miner P. Marchbanks III, Steve Wood, and John M. Eason. "Behind the Eight Ball: The Effects of Race and Number of Infractions on the Severity of Exclusionary Discipline Sanctions Issued in Secondary School", Manuscript submitted and currently under review.

#### **ARTICLES IN PROGRESS**

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Marquez, Beatriz A.\*, John M. Eason, Amorette T. Young\*, and Kay Varela\*. "Permanent Injury Beyond Medical Intervention: Disguising Death in U.S. Immigrant Detention", article for submission.

Eason, John M. and David Schaliol. "A Tale of Two Prison Towns", article for submission to *Context*.

Owusu-Bempah, Akwasi, John M. Eason, and Daniel Goldberg. "Race, Place, and Policing in Chicago: A Spatial Analysis of Police Stops and Drug Arrests", article for submission.

Abel, Richard \* and John M. Eason. "Race and Incarceration as a Pathway to Maternal Separation During Childhood", article for submission to *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

Bennefield, Zinobia C.\*, John M. Eason, and Corey Sparks. "Imprisonment, Reentry, and HIV/AIDS Across the Rural-Urban Continuum in Arkansas", article for submission.

Eason, John M., David Hernandez, Richard Abel\*, Patrick Rubio-Goldsmith, and Andrew McNeely\*. "Predictors of Mortality in Immigrant Detention Centers", article for submission.

#### **BOOK REVIEWS & ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES**

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Eason, John M. 2016. *The Prison Industrial Complex*. The Sage Encyclopedia of Economics and Society.

Eason, John M. and Kina Harding\*. 2012. *Punishing Race: A Continuing American Dilemma* by Michael Tonry in *Theoretical Criminology*, 16, 259-161.

#### **GRANTS**

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Texas A&M University, Division of Research, PESCA Award Recipient, 2016-2017. \$18,000 for the *Immigrant Detention Center Project*. The objective of this project is to expose violence and health disparities in immigrant detention facilities.

Texas A&M University, College of Liberal Arts Seed Grant Program, Award Recipient, 2013-2015. \$15,000 for the *Prison Profiteers Project*. The objective of this project is to understand how politics influence prison building across states and how prisons benefit local elites economically within rural communities.

Arizona State University Institute for Social Science Research Award Recipient, 2011-2012. \$34,000 for the *Prison Proliferation Project*.

American Sociological Association Funds for the Advancement of the Discipline Award Recipient, 2009. \$7,000 for the *Rural Disadvantage and Prison Proliferation Project*.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University. "Criminology".

Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University. "Race and the Sociology of Punishment".

Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University. "Publishing in Race/Ethnicity, Class, & Gender".

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University. "Race, Ethnicity, and Justice".

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University. "Criminological Theory".

### **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

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"Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto and Prison Proliferation", University of Arkansas, Department of Sociology, April 2017.

"Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto and Prison Proliferation", University of Mississippi, Department of Sociology, April 2017.

"Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto and Prison Proliferation", Duke University, Race Workshop, March 2017.

"Mass Imprisonment Across the Rural-Urban Interface", University of Chicago, Demography Workshop, October 2016.

"Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto and Prison Proliferation", New York University, New York, October 2016.

"Mass Imprisonment Across the Rural-Urban Interface", The New Rural-Urban Interface: A Research Conference. The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 2016.

"Peeking Behind the Veil: Punitive Capacity and Health Disparities in Immigrant Detention Centers", American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, August 2016.

"Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto and Prison Proliferation", American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, August 2016.

"The Prison Boom as an Impediment to the Roll Back of Mass Imprisonment", Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, Washington, August 2016.

"The Prison Boom as an Impediment to the Roll Back of Mass Imprisonment", Law & Society Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2016.

"Prisons as Panacea or Pariah?: The Countervailing Consequences of the Prison Boom on the Political Economy of Rural Towns", University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, April 2016.

“Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto and Prison Proliferation”, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 2016.

“Prisons as Panacea or Pariah?: The Countervailing Consequences of the Prison Boom on the Political Economy of Rural Towns”, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, July 2015.

“Prisons as Panacea or Pariah?: The Countervailing Consequences of the Prison Boom on the Political Economy of Rural Towns”, UTSA, San Antonio, Texas, February 2015.

“Finding Beauty in the Hideous: Prison Placement as Reputation Management”. Department of Sociology, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, September 2014.

“Finding Beauty in the Hideous: Prison Placement as Reputation Management”. American Sociological Association, Invited Panel, San Francisco, California, August 2014.

“Finding Beauty in the Hideous: Prison Placement as Reputation Management”. Law and Society Annual Conference, Invited Panel, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 2014.

“Finding Beauty in the Hideous: Prison Placement as Reputation Management”. Yale Urban Ethnography Conference, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, April 2014.

“Finding Beauty in the Hideous: Prison Placement as Reputation Management”. SUNY-Binghamton, Carceral State Working Group, Binghamton, New York, February 2014.

“Trading Places? Decreasing (Increasing) Murder Rates in Urban (Rural) America, 1975-2000”. American Sociological Association & Rural Sociological Society, joint thematic session *An Injury to One is An Injury to All: Linking Micro and Macro*, New York, August 2013.

“It’s Like the City, Only Quieter’: Making the Rural Ghetto”. Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, April 2012.

“It’s Like the City, Only Quieter’: Making the Rural Ghetto”. Rural Sociological Society. Boise, Idaho, June 2011.

“Development by Arrest: Measuring Prison Impact in Rural America”. American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia, August 2010.

“Development by Arrest: Measuring Prison Impact in Rural America”. American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia, August 2010.

“Maternal Incarceration and Childhood Disadvantage”. Leverentz, Andrea and John Eason. American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia, August 2010.

“Mapping Prison Proliferation: Region, Rurality, Race, and Disadvantage in Prison Placement”. American Sociological Association. San Francisco, California, August 2009.

“Decomposing Residential Segregation Patterns: The Ecological Impact of Prisons on Rural Communities”. Eason, John, Lichter, Daniel T., and Parisi, Domenico. Rural Sociological Society. Madison, Wisconsin, July 2009.

“It’s Like the City, Only Quieter’: Making the Rural Ghetto”. Association of Black Sociologists. New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2009.

“Negotiating Place in Rural America: Identity, Morality, and Punishment Systems.” Burton, Linda M., Garrett-Peters, Raymond. & Eason, John. National Cancer Institute Place, Health, and Equity Conference at the University of Seattle. Seattle, Washington, May 2009.

“The Politics of Prison Proliferation”. Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, April 2009.

“Extending the Hyperghetto: Considering Race, Place, and Space in Prison Siting”. Duke University Department of Sociology. Durham, North Carolina, November 2007.

“Neva No in Betweens: Considering Urban Blacks as Subjects in Academia”. American Sociological Association, Blacks and African-Americans Panel in Montreal, Canada, August 2006.

“Development by Arrest?: Examining the Growth of Prisons in Rural America”. Penal State Conference, University of California, Berkeley, May 2006.

“Development by Arrest?: Examining the Growth of Prisons in Rural America”. Binghamton Justice Projects, SUNY Binghamton, February 2006.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute Fellow: Broadening Perspectives and Participation, The Ohio State University, Crime and Justice Research Center, 2015.

Recipient, Minorities in Public Policy Studies (MiPPS) Alumni Award, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago. 2015.

Junior Fellow, Yale Urban Ethnography Project. 2014.

Rural Sociological Society Early Career Research Award. 2012.

Finalist, Soros Justice Advocacy Fellowship 2010, George Soros Open Society Foundation.

Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute Fellow: Broadening Perspectives and Participation, The Ohio State University, Crime and Justice Research Center, 2010.

Crime, Law, and Deviance Section Student Paper Competition Award Recipient, American Sociological Association, 2009.

Provost’s Postdoctoral Fellowship, Duke University, 2008-2010.

National Poverty Center Post-Doctoral Award Recipient, University of Michigan, 2008. Declined.

### **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

Consultant, Center for Community Safety, Winston-Salem State University, 2009-2011. Forsyth County Gang Assessment and Program Evaluation Project Coordinator.

Consultant, Chicago Metropolis 2020, 2004-2006. Criminal Law Edit Alignment and Reform (CLEAR) commission lead by former Illinois Governor James R. Thompson was developed to impact Illinois criminal justice policy on statewide codification and sentencing laws.

Director, Westside Federation Restoring the Legacy Project, 2003-2004. \$100,000 project funded by Chicago Community Trust to develop a report on the “State of the Westside”.

Consultant, Chicago Urban League, 2002-2003. Trained and provided on going mentorship in community organizing techniques to staff.

Intern to Chief of Staff, Lee Bey, Office of the Mayor, City of Chicago, 2001.

Campaign Coordinator, Barack Obama for Congress 2000, 1999-2000.

Lead Organizer, Alliance of Congregations Transforming the Southside (ACTS), 1997-2000.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association

American Society of Criminology

Association of Black Sociologists

Law and Society Association

Rural Sociological Society

Southern Sociological Society

**EDITORIAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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Member Editorial Board, Sociology Compass, 2015-.